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cooperating at the bottom of the extractor with another spraying device, at said bottom an intake being further positioned that, connected to a circulation pump, allows to send the water/tannin solution from the bottom to the top of the same extractor or to the next one and a valve allowing to unload the exhausted solid when the extractor is emptied.

20. (amended) Plant according to [any of the] claim[s] 16[-19] wherein the extractor further comprises a vibration device.

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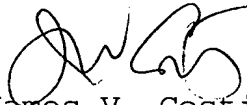
22. (amended) Plant according to [any of the] claim[s] 16[-21] further comprising, in relation of cooperation: a flotation/sedimentation unit, a filtration unit and possibly an intermediate storage unit from which the tannin solution is drawn to be sent to the nanofiltration unit.

Kindly cancel claims 24-27.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed to reduce the filing fee.

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